

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI OKADA, et al.

Application No.: 09/386,330

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: PURCHASE REQUEST APPROVING
APPARATUS, METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING SAME



Docket No. 00862.003001

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

Group Art Unit: 3625

Date: July 6, 2004

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 21	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 (filing fee of RCE) is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application for which a Request For Continued Examination has been filed, and in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Alexandria, VA 22202-3514 on

June 6, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)

Name of Attorney for Applicant

June 6, 2004

Signature

Date of Signature